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1. DEPT UNDERSTANDS FROM EC DELEGATION HERE THAT CHEYSSON NOW PLANS 2 DAY VISIT TO WASHINGTON JULY 29-30, AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN INITIAL FULL DAY DISCUSSION OF DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS WITH INTER-AGENCY GROUP FOLLOWED BY SECOND DAY OF CALLS ON USG, AND PERHAPS IMF, AND IBRD OFFICIALS. CONGRESSIONAL CALLS ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION.
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2. IN PROPOSING A FORMAT FOR CONSULTATION, WE WISH TO AVOID PITFALLS OF TOPICAL APPROACH. SUCH AN APPROACH OFTEN DOES NOT ALLOW FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOW VARIOUS ELEMENTS INTERACT OR HOW THEY RESULT IN AN OVERALL PATTERN OF POLICIES. THEREFORE, WE PROPOSE AN INITIAL MEETING TO DEFINE BASIC ELEMENTS. AFTERWARD, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO MOVE INTO A WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION ON HOW BEST TO AMALGAMATE THESE ELEMENTS SO AS TO ENABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE COMPREHENSIVE CONCEPTS OF DEVELOP-MENT STRATEGY. AFTER WE HAVE SET UP-GENERAL GUIDELINES, WE PROPOSE TO LOOK AGAIN AT BASIC ELEMENTS IN THIS BROADER FRAME WORK. BASIC ELEMENTS SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED IN ISOLATION BUT IN THE LIGHT OF THE IMPLICATIONS ARISING FROM THE GENERAL DISCUSSION. THIS APPROACH IS OF COURSE EXPERIMENTAL BUT COULD ASSIST BOTH SIDES TO REVIEW POLICIES IN AN INTERRELATED MANNER WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING NEW POLICY CONCEPTS IN US AND EC RELATIONSHIPS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. FOLLOWING IS A SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR FIRST DAY'S DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S AND CHEYSSON'S COMMENTS:

-- I. DISCUSSION OF THE NEEDS OF
-- DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

-- A. RESOURCE GAPS, PART-
-- ICULARLY SHORT-TERM FOR
-- THE MOST SERIOUSLY
-- AFFECTED LDC'S, INCLUDING
-- ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF
-- FOOD.

-- B. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE -
-- CONTINUING NEEDS,
-- INCLUDING IN OIL
-- PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

-- II. DISCUSSION OF US AND EC
-- GENERAL AID POLICIES,
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-- INCLUDING POLITICAL AND
-- ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES; GLOBAL
-- TOTAL OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE
-- TO MEET LDC NEEDS;
-- ANTICIPATED MULTILATERAL AND
-- BILATERAL MIX; AND GEOGRAPHIC
-- CONCENTRATION

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-- III. US AND EC RESPONSES TO LDC
-- NEEDS

-- A. THE MOST SERIOUSLY
-- AFFECTED

-- 1. THE EC'S 500 MILLION
-- DOLLAR PROPOSAL

-- 2. US PLANNING ON
-- ADDITIONAL FOOD AID
-- AND OTHER SPECIAL
-- PROGRAMS

-- 3. INVOLVEMENT OF THE

-- OIL PRODUCERS

-- 4.INSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS-
-- UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
-- FOLLOW-UP; C-20, DAC;
-- NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
-- OR USE OF EXISTING ONES;

-- 5.NEW METHODS AND
-- MECHANISMS FOR
-- COORDINATING US AND EC
-- POLICIES AT INTER-
-- NATIONAL MEETINGS

-- B. PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND
-- TRADE.

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-- 1. THE WORLD FOOD
-- CONFERENCE, INCLUDING
-- FERTILIZER ASPECTS.

-- 2. CONTROLLED POPULATION
-- GROWTH - THE WORLD
-- POPULATION CONFERENCE

-- 3. COMMODITIES IN SHORT
-- SUPPLY

-- 4. LDC PARTICIPATION IN
-- THE MTN'S.

-- C. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND

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-- INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

-- 1. OVERALL APPROACHES -
-- US-SAUDI ARABIA;
US- AR AND EC-ARAB
-- COOPERATION PROPOSALS
-- AS MODELS FOR FUTURE
-- ACTIVITIES

-- 2. TRANSFER OF
-- TECHNOLOGY

-- 3. INVESTMENT GUARANTEES

-- 4. GSP AS A STIMULANT TO
-- INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

-- D. SPECIAL REGIONAL
-- PROBLEMS

-- 1. EC RELATIONS WITH
-- ASSOCIATED STATES

-- 2. MIDDLE EAST
-- ASSISTANCE EFFORTS

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-- 3. SOUTH EAST ASIA

-- 4. LATIN AMERICA

4. UNDER EACH HEADING, BOTH SIDES COULD EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR GREATER US-EC COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF FULLY COMPLEMENTARY ROLES. WE MIGHT CONSIDER EXCHANGE OF PAPERS ON SOME AGENDA ITEMS PRIOR TO MEETING AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

5. RE SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. DEPT WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOST LUNCHEON FIRST DAY FOR PARTICIPANTS IN DISCUSSIONS. OTHER ARRANGEMENTS BEING DISCUSSED WITH EC DELEGATION HERE. KISSINGER

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